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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006.

The claims are listed at page 2.

Remarks follow the claims listing at page 6.

Attachments include:

- Appendix A-Chart Showing Support for New Claims
- Appendix B-Copy of European Patent Office's preliminary opinion on patentability
- Appendix C-Claims pending in European Opposition Proceedings